

# THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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### **GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM** ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 22nd August, 2019

No. PMA.277/2019/7.- It is for general information of all concerned, that the Government of Assam, in provision of Section 23 of the RTE Act - 2009, has decided to conduct the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET)-2019 for Lower Primary and Upper Primary level for the state of Assam as per the guidelines laid down by NCTE and as per NCTE norms amended time to time up to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018. It is observed that after possessing requisite eligibility criteria, the TET qualified teachers after engagement in the schools as per their preferences, still apply for transfers due to various reasons like familial, remoteness of the locality, communication and language barrier etc. These issues prevent the teachers from becoming truly invested in and building relationship with the school and the community where they serve. As a step to build a comprehensive teacher management system, the Governor of Assam is pleased to Notify all the Districts of Assam may be grouped into several zones by assessing compatibility of geographic regions and language differences.

Name of the Zone	Districts assigned against one zone
Zone No. 1	Dhubri, South Salmara- Mankachar, Goalpara, Barpeta, Bongaigaon
Zone No. 2	Baksa, Chirang, Kokrajhar, Udalguri
Zone No. 3	Nalbari, Kamrup, Kamrup Metro, Darrang, Morigaon, Nagaon, Hojai
Zone No. 4	Golaghat, Jorhat, Majuli, Sivsagar, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Charaidew
Zone No. 5	Sonitpur, Biswanath, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur
Zone No. 6	Karbi Anglong, Dima Hasao, West Karbi Anglong
Zone No. 7	Cachar, Hailakandi, Karimganj

- 1. During the application stage of TET itself, an aspiring candidate has to select a zone of his/her preferences. If selected after acquiring all norms as per Government rules, during recruitment stage such candidates will be posted in that zone only. The existing TET qualified teachers, who are working as contractual teachers or State Pool teachers, as well as the TET qualified candidates, not yet engaged, will also be asked to submit their preferred zone.
- Subject to qualification in TET, in future, a candidate can apply for engagement as teacher in his / her selected zone.

This is applicable for both Elementary and Secondary level.

This will come into force with immediate effect.

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